

# Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 2 Week 3

## What have we been up to?

This week we have continued our work on 'nursery rhymes'. Our focus has been on the well-known rhyme, Humpty Dumpty. The children have sung this rhyme many times and we have enjoyed finding the rhyming words used within it. We have also discussed how we think Humpty Dumpty was feeling after he had fallen off the wall; the children had great fun using lots of sticky plasters to stick Humpty Dumpty back together again!

Today, the children have been investigating the strength of Humpty Dumpty. We placed a box of eggs on the floor and we carefully laid books on top of the box, we kept on piling them on until we heard the egg crack. We were absolutely amazed that it took so many books to crack the egg. We figured out that eggs must be very strong and Humpty must have very strong muscles!!!!

In phonic we have continued to listen to noises that we hear in the environment. We have looked at a picture of a storm and discussed the type of weather that a storm may bring. We also used alliterative phrases such as 'pitter patter', 'drip drop' 'flick flash' 'boom, bang' to describe the sounds of rain, wind, thunder and lightning.

## Phonics



In maths this week, we have continued to count small numbers of objects. The children were super at remembering that we need to place the objects in a line and then starting at one end we count from left to right, making sure we say the number name as we touch each one. The final number that we count is the 'stopping number' and this tells us how many we have altogether in the set. The children have been super at doing this in nursery and really getting confident with their counting skills. Well done everyone.

## Maths

1 2 3

The winter weather has officially landed! This is a tricky time for us, as we're sure you'll understand, because all children come into school with hats and gloves. Please can we ask that all hats and gloves etc are clearly labelled. If they are lost or taken home by someone else, we have no way of finding them if they have no names. Many thanks for everyone who has already provided mittens instead of finger gloves. They are much quicker and easier for the children to put on themselves and encourage the children's independent skills.



# Upcoming...



## Willow Visit

Weather permitting, we are off to our Willow Garden again at the beginning of next week to complete a maths activity. I am expecting it to be rather muddy, due all this week's rain so please ensure your child has a suitable, waterproof coat to wear on the dates outlined below. Thanks!

**AM Nursery - Monday 24th Nov**

**PM Nursery - Tuesday 25th Nov**

## Home-school books to share

Next Friday - 28th November your child will be bringing home a 'home-school' story book in a plastic folder which is labelled with your child's name. This is a book that they have chosen for you to enjoy together at home. If possible, please spend 5-10 minutes sharing it with your child. You may also wish to discuss the characters/pictures and identify things such as where the words are, where you would start reading the words and ask which part of the story was their favourite and why.

Please ensure that books and folders are returned to school every Wednesday to be changed. New books will be sent home every Friday. Any questions, please ask Mrs Watt.



## Christmas celebrations

Please come and join us in nursery on Friday 12th December for a festive themed stay and play. You will have the opportunity to play alongside your child and see all the exciting things we get up to. Please can we ask that you attend at the time your child is in their nursery session and confirm your attendance on the Schoolgateway.

**AM Nursery - 10.15am- 11.30am**

**PM Nursery 2.00pm -3.15pm**

On this day, children can come to school wearing non-uniform with a donation of a bottle or chocolates for our tombola after school.

***Tuesday 16th December - Nursery Christmas Party Day - more details to follow.***



Thanks for the support as always,  
Mrs Harris, Mrs Watt and the Nursery Team.

